

AMENDMENT BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

May 8, 2007

Item 12 on today's agenda is the Chief Administrative Office's (CAO) response to my February 27, 2007 motion requesting a comprehensive plan for the management of the capital projects at the Eastern Avenue Hill. This 174-acre County property currently serves as a regional center for County operations, including Fire, Sheriff, the Internal Services Department, and the proposed 1,000-bed women's inmate facility. This Board recently approved a minimum of \$230 million for a new Fire headquarters facility, the Sheriff's training academy and Special Enforcement Bureau, a new shooting range, and the rehabilitation and reopening of Sybil Brand Institute. As described in this Board Letter, the cumulative impacts from the current operation combined with the proposed development will impact the surrounding East Los Angeles community. It is our Board's responsibility to be a good neighbor to the surrounding community and improve the built environment that we impact.

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Antonovich	_____
Yaroslavsky	_____

While the actions in this Board letter today are a first step in meeting our responsibility, the community should not have to wait so long for relief and mitigations. Under the provisions of this Board Letter, several of the projects, such as the Fire headquarters and the new Special Enforcement Bureau's buildings, will be long complete before the community receives any enhancements. Additionally, the community requested additional enhancements that the CAO has not investigated thoroughly.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the CAO to:

1. Plant street trees along Eastern Avenue between Floral Avenue and the 10 Freeway, landscape the median on Eastern Avenue, and fund and assign a crossing guard for the intersection of Eastern Avenue and City Terrace Drive, to coincide with the completion of the fire headquarters project; and
2. Examine the feasibility of providing the other mitigations requested by the City Terrace community, such as a new fire station and a Sheriff sub-station, and report back in 180 days.